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Measure KK

Argument Against Belmont Transient Occupancy Tax BELMONT CITY CLERK

Taxation without representation is tyranny! This measure taxes travelers where they do not get to vote.

What kind of a people are we? Tax the visitors; tax our guests? Tax the homeless family in a motel?

Sacramento should never be allowing this. Belmont raises the tax on its hotels, and other cities raise the tax on your room when you travel. This is turning people against each other; like a tariff war.


Why aren't taxes made equal? Don't we get the equal protection promised by the 14th Amendment? This tax is wrong. Don't be tempted. Just say "No".

In fact, this measure should not even be allowed on the ballot. The ballot statement is argumentative, a prejudiced question written to make it pass. AB 195 outlawed argumentative and biased statements, but governments still try them anyway.

Nothing in the actual law says the City Council really has to fix the potholes, run 911, or do anything in particular with the money. The actual law says the money is unrestricted and they can spend as they please. But the ballot statement might mislead you to think the money is dedicated for good uses.

Tax them, not yourselves, they say. This is a tax on somebody else, not you -- Unless, of course, you share your Belmont home on VRBO or AirBnb; then the Belmont City Council is aiming this measure directly at you! They will use it to tax someone for sleeping in your living room!

Just vote No on KK


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